

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of SAM A. NOCERA and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POLAND CITY STATION, Youngstown, Ohio

*Docket No. 97-1412; Submitted on the Record;
Issued December 29, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant established that he sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the November 12, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and therefore adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The November 12, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
December 29, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member